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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #995 September 7, 2020**

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**Try sailing - it's NOT easy!** - Bill Schanen, [SAILING Magazine](#)

**STINGRAY POINT REGATTA. Saturday and Sunday, SPR turned out to be a tale of two winds.** On Saturday, racing started in 20++ knots of wind, dropped to a hospitable 15 knots for the second race, and was at a positively genteel 12 knots by race #3. Twenty-four (24) skippers and crew, the majority of whom started all 3 of the 5.6nm / 4.8nm drop mark races, experienced a "sporty" day on the race course. On Sunday, when the PHRF-A and B tackled 12.4nm, and PHRF C and NS each sailed 8.2nm for the single Distance Race, the winds were significantly calmer, i.e. a zephyr-like east breeze, 8-10 and fading fast. The PHRF-B fleet missed its time limit for the Distance Race, and the J70 one-design class did two 2nm shortened races instead of the longer race.. When all was said and done, a total of 27 boats sailed in the regatta. OVERALL FLEET AWARD WINNERS: PHRF-A (11 boats): 1.*One Trick Pony*, **David and Jacki Meiser** (3-1-2-1); 2.*Voodoo2*, **Leroi Lissenden**; 3.*Cheetah*, **Russell Miller**. PHRF-B (3 boats): 1.*Mad Hatter*, **Bob Fleck** (1-1-1-X); 2.*Shenanigan*, **Miles Booth**; 3 *Rhapsody*. **Jim Raper**. PHRF-C (5 boats): 1.*Cheeky Monkey*, **Julie Ann & Paul Wash** (1-1-1-1); 2.*Morningtide*, **Russ Collins**; 3.*Catitude*, **Lew Thatcher**. PHRF-NS (3 boats): 1.*Wendas*, **James Sturdy** (1-1-1-2); 2.*Juggernaut*, **Mike Dale**; 3.*Thistledowne*, **Bill McClure**. J70 (4 boats):1.*Bad Decisions*, **Clark Dennison** (1-1-1-1-2); 2.*Inconceivable*, **Mike Karn**; 3.*Nostalgia*, **Lud Kimbrough**. Event Chairman: Dave Hinckle; PRO: Mike Toms. For all the scoring, by individual races and cumulative, click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11847>

Norfolk Yacht &Country Club **LABOR DAY REGATTA** for dinghies, was **BLOWN OUT** by the fast moving front that crashed through the southern Bay on Saturday.

### **COMING UP THIS COMING WEEKEND: September 12-13:**

**\*\*\* LOOK HERE, MULTI-HULL RACERS!!!! The First OBX MULTI-HULL SAIL FEST- September 12 & 13, 2020.** This will be a *first-ever*, and here are some of the details: **Regatta Location:** Southern Shores North Marina at 177 South Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949. **Racing** will be in Currituck Sound off of Southern Shores. **Classes:** mixed handicap Catamaran Fleet – SCHRS; Trimaran class – WETA. **Entry fee:** \$35 (use of facility, crash boat, committee boat, awards). **Rules:** *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*. **Courses:** one day will be a distance race and one day will be multiple drop mark course races. Remember, racing will be in Currituck Sound. **Covid 19** guidelines in effect for regatta and social. **For more details and to confirm your plan to attend the regatta, contact: HARDY PETERS at (252) 489-3491. NOTE: There is a limit on the number of boats the regatta can accommodate, so if you are going, contact Hardy Peters NOW!!**

**\*\*\* YORK RIVER CUP** September 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday York River Yacht Club, The York River Cup is an annual happening at YRYC. This event offers racing for PHRF boats (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker) and, for those who do not have a current PHRF rating certificate, there is a Cruising Division. As many as 3 races are planned, weather permitting. Rendezvous for the fleet will be in the vicinity of York River R "24". The entry fee is \$15. The YR CUP *Sailing Instruction* is available at <http://yryc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/YR-Cup-2020-NOR-SI.pdf> Additional info and links at <http://yryc.org/get-ready-for-the-york-river-cup-2020/>

**\*\*\* TRI-SERVICES REGATTA** September 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday Norfolk Naval Sailing Association hosting this annual event. Open to all monohull keelboats LOA 20' or greater, belonging to members of Langley Yacht Club (LYC), Norfolk Naval Sailing Association (NNSA), and Old Point Comfort Yacht Club (OPCYC). PRO – Bob Magoon. Racing will be in Willoughby Bay, aka Little Bay, between the south shores of Willoughby Spit and Norfolk Naval Air Station. . PHRF Non-Spin class(es) and Cruising Fleet(s) – no spinnaker racing in either division. **Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, and On-line application available at <https://norfolknavalsailing.org/>** Scratch sheet of registered boats will be updated as entries are received. Entry fee: \$25 From Event Chairman Tim Dull comes word that, "A "No-Host" Skippers Meeting will be held Friday evening, 11 September at 1900. Final registration and payments at 1800,. Location: Moma Rosa's Italian Restaurant, 617 E Mercury Blvd, Hampton, VA 23663. (Phoebus) There will be individual awards by class(es) and the three clubs, NNSA, OPCYC, and LYC will compete for the venerable TSR Cup on the basis of cumulative clubs' members' scores - see NOR and SI.

**\*\*\* HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE** September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hampton Yacht Club. NOR at <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/HYC-Circular-6-Middle-Ground-Lt-2020.pdf>

**See and be seen on the RACE COURSE!**

*SPECIAL REMINDER FOR "BIG BOAT" RACERS :*

**\*\*\* Opening Day: CCVR 2020 FALL SERIES – Day 1 (Races 1&2). Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, Cruising Club of Virginia-Racing (CCVR).** This will be the first day of a series that takes place over 3 weekends. **Day 1 and Day 3** will each feature 2 races over Drop Mark courses; PRO-John McCarthy, 757-850-4225. **Day 2** will feature a middle distance race, which will also be scored in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series, and will use the PHRF CR handicap for scoring, PRO-Brian Deibler, 757-715-8977. For all Series Days, the first warning will be at 1100. The Starting Line will be in the vicinity of CCV Mark "H" (Harbor). Racing will be in the Harbor. To receive a special Fall Series Information packet, which includes the Race Circular and Drop Mark Courses Diagrams and Notes, click on <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CCV-FALL-SERIES-PACKAGE.pdf> OR "REPLY" to this SBRNYCU email – "SUBJ: Fall Series Info packet" OR call (757) 850-4225. For registration or other info click on [www.ccvracing.us](http://www.ccvracing.us) . **Series Dates: DAY 1 (Races 1 & 2), Sunday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> DAY 2 (Race 3), Sunday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> DAY 3 (Races 4 & 5), Sunday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\* ATLANTIC REGATTA. Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Broad Bay Sailing Association** is undeterred by the cancellation of the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival which served as the lynchpin for the BBSA Neptune's Atlantic Regatta in past years. The City covid-cancelled the Festival, and so BBSA is presenting unaffiliated (festival-wise) the ATLANTIC REGATTA. It's a lot like the dormant 2020 Neptune Race would have been, i.e. staggered start, etc. The race course is from Little Creek, round Cape Henry [to starboard], and finish off the VA Beach oceanfront, so racers will have sailed in the Ocean. Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3956755> for NOR, special notes, and ON LINE registration. OR, contact Jerry Pattenauade at 757-543-3029. The price is right, only \$25, and entry deadline is Noon, THURSDAY,

September 24<sup>th</sup>. This race is #11 in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. Awards will be presented at the next BBSA general membership meeting.

**\*\*\* SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA - September 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) & September 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**, Hosted by Southern Maryland Sailing Association, Solomons, MD. For NOTICE OF RACE, current entries, and much more, please click on the event Yachtscoring pages at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11776> .  
**NOTE: Be sure to see "Notice of Race, Amendment #1" (which replaces the original NOR in its entirety) and NOR, Amendment #2. Event Chairman: James Keen; Principal Race Officer: Don Behrens.**

**SPINSHEET MAGAZINE's 300<sup>th</sup> issue, the September 2020 issue, is on the docks!** Editor, Molly Winans says, "With this being our 25-year anniversary and our 300th issue, oh, how we wish we could throw a big party, but not this year...As a way to celebrate, I recommend sitting in the cockpit or in your favorite porch chair, with a tasty beverage, and checking out this terrific September [SpinSheet](#). Thanks for reading! See you on the water." **Click the link to read and share! September [SpinSheet](#)**

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yours truly, the Racing Beagle*, reminds racers that there is a lot more real racing coming up. Better keep the bottom cleaned and the crew ready,. . . .or the crew cleaned and the bottom ready, for what remains on the SEPTEMBER schedule and beyond! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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